



# Town of Erie News Flash

## News & Announcements

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### Erie Board of Trustees Action Items – October 22, 2013

**Board Makes Appointment to Fill One Vacancy, Accepting Applications to Fill the Second** – During Tuesday night's meeting, the Board appointed Dan Woog to fill the vacancy created by Trustee Jonathan Hager's resignation earlier in the day. The Board also decided to accept applications from residents interesting in filling the vacancy created by Trustee Paul Ogg's resignation submitted during the September 25, 2013 meeting. Both individuals appointed to the Board of Trustees will serve until the next Regular Municipal Election on April 1, 2014.

**TRUSTEE APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applicants must be registered electors, who have resided within the limits of the Town of Erie for a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the appointment date. Any Erie registered elector who is interested in applying should submit a completed application (available online or from the Town Clerk's Office), along with a letter of interest and a resume of experience to the Town Clerk. The Board of Trustees will conduct applicant interviews during the week of November 11th (actual date to be announced) in the Town Hall boardroom. For more information, please contact Erie Town Clerk, Nancy Parker at 303-926-2731 or [nparker@erieco.gov](mailto:nparker@erieco.gov). Please address letters to Mayor and Board of Trustees in care of Town Clerk – P.O. Box 750 – Erie, CO 80516. Applications must be received in the Town Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m., November 6, 2013.

**Board Approves Ordinance Permitting Keeping of Backyard Chickens** – The Board passed an ordinance approving the keeping of backyard chicken hens. The effective date of the ordinance will be November 29, 2013. At that time, the keeping of backyard chicken hens shall be a permitted accessory use to single-family detached dwelling units on lots greater than 5,000 square feet in lot area. Residents must apply for a license which will then be reviewed and approved before issuance. Residents living in neighborhoods with Homeowners Associations are encouraged to speak with their HOA prior to beginning the application process as most HOAs do not allow the keeping of backyard chickens.

The ordinance approved by the Board includes but is not limited to the following regulations:

- No more than 6 backyard chicken hens are permitted per dwelling unit.
- Roosters are prohibited.
- Backyard chicken hens are required to be located within a designated chicken coop and chicken run that meet specific standards.
- The chicken coop and run shall be maintained and shall regularly be cleaned to control dust, odor and waste and not constitute a nuisance, safety hazard or health problem to surrounding properties.
- No onsite slaughtering is permitted.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 303-926-2770.

**Proclamation Honoring Former Trustee Paul Ogg** – Mayor Joe Wilson read a proclamation honoring former Trustee Paul Ogg who served on the Board of Trustees from April 2008 to October 2013. During his term as Trustee, Trustee Ogg has overseen the completion of many significant community projects, including: the completion of an award winning 41 acre park, the North Water Reclamation Facility, bike lanes for Erie Parkway and County Line Road, trails and park improvements and a competition level skate park. Trustee Ogg served as Trustee during many noteworthy events in the history of Erie, including the purchase of Open Space conservation easements, the establishment of a Residential Tree



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Incentive Program, the implementation of video streaming of Board meetings, the update of the Broomfield IGA that includes Highway 7 access to Erie's commercial property and funding for Open Space.



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**Engage Erie** – View the most recent activity on the Town's new social engagement site, [Engage Erie](#).

View complete October 22, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting Packet [here](#).

**Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings** – The next regularly scheduled [Board of Trustees](#) meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held in the [Town Hall boardroom](#) located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

**More Information** – Board of Trustees Action Items are brief summaries of some, but not all, agenda items and do not serve as the official meeting minutes. Select this link to view archived Board of Trustees meeting online via the [On Demand Video](#) service. To request approved meeting minutes of Board of Trustees meetings, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at [nparker@erieco.gov](mailto:nparker@erieco.gov).